



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Max Schurgalin et al.  
Serial No. : 10/090,903  
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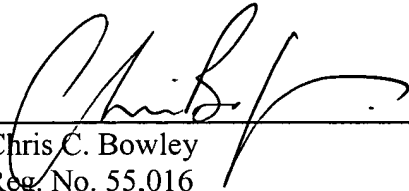
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 16, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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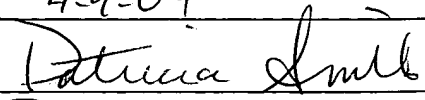
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